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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1656

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1656 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
5 adding Section 12-4.44 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/12-4.44 new)

7 Sec. 12-4.44. Pilot program and report on centralizing
8 administrative functions. Subject to appropriation, the
9 Department of Healthcare and Family Services, with the
10 cooperation of the Department of Human Services, shall
11 implement a pilot program to provide community access and
12 enrollment to Medicaid services in 8 counties. Two sites shall
13 be administered in Cook County, one in DuPage County, one in
14 Kane County, one in Kankakee County, one in Macon County, one
15 in Champaign County, and one in St. Clair County. The pilot
16 program shall be implemented by nongovernmental,

1 community-based organizations that are members of a statewide
2 network, serving urban communities, and located in urban areas.
3 The Department of Healthcare and Family Services, with the
4 cooperation of the Department of Human Services, shall submit a
5 report based upon the pilot program to the General Assembly by
6 July 1, 2012, regarding the feasibility and potential benefits
7 and consequences of centralizing administrative functions, to
8 the extent allowable under federal law, for applicants applying
9 only for medical assistance. The report shall include, but need
10 not be limited to, an analysis of centralizing administrative
11 functions in a community or nongovernmental setting
12 administered by nongovernmental, community-based entities and
13 an analysis of the impact of removing medical assistance only
14 cases from the caseload assigned to employees in local
15 Department of Human Services field offices that accept and
16 process applications for benefits."

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
18 2011."